

Grant	EAES Fellowship programme
Fellow	O.I. Ioannidis from Greece
Host institution	IRCAD – IHU, 1 place de l'Hôpital, 67091, Strasbourg, France
Director	Prof. Marescaux - Prof. Mutter – Prof. Perretta
What administrative obstacles did you have to overcome before you could start your fellowship?	If it wasn't for the COVID-19 pandemic there wasn't any obstacles. However due to the pandemic my fellowship has been postponed 3 times.
Daily routines Surgical/clinical/research activities	My daily routine includes the observation of multiple surgeries in the 3 daily working operating theaters of the hospital And the participation as a free auditor of the IRCAD and IHU courses when they are going on
Experience	<p>I had the opportunity to participate in 13 IRCAD and 2 IHU courses:</p> <p>IRCAD</p> <p>Laparoscopic General Surgery Intensive Course 2021, September 20 - 24</p> <p>Robotic Bariatric Surgery 2021, September 30 - October 01</p> <p>Advanced Course in Proctological Surgery 2021, October 11 - 12</p> <p>Upper GI Robotic Surgery Advanced Course 2021, October 14 - 15</p> <p>Robotic Colorectal Surgery Course 2021, November 02 - 03</p> <p>Laparoscopic and Transanal Colorectal Supermaster Course 2021, November 04 - 06</p> <p>Laparoscopic General Surgery Intensive Course 2021, November 15 - 19</p> <p>Interventional GI Endoscopy Advanced Course 2021, November 22 - 23</p> <p>Laparoscopic and Endoluminal Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery 2021, December 02 - 04</p> <p>Laparoscopic Urological Surgery Intensive Course 2021, December 06 - 10</p> <p>Advanced techniques in laparoscopic gynecologic surgery 2021, December 13 - 15</p> <p>Robotic Pancreatic Surgery Advanced Course 2021, December 15</p> <p>New Perspectives in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery 2021, December 16 - 18</p> <p>IHU</p> <p>Therapeutic Endoscopic Ultrasound Course 2021, October 7-8</p> <p>Masterclass IHU in Bariatric endoscopy</p>

	2021, December 1
Tasks	As I am an observer no tasks were assigned to me
Involvement	I participate in all the IRCAD & IHU courses as an observer and in one course (Upper GI robotic surgery advanced course) a participated in the practical session too I observe daily multiple surgeries in the 3 daily working operating theaters of the hospital
Specify approximately the number & types of procedures attended	Bariatric Surgery: sleeve gastrectomy and gastric bypass and SADI-S – 20 Hernia Surgery: TAPP – TEP – IPOM – 40 Colorectal Surgery: CME – Left Colon Resection – TME – 30 Cholecystectomy: 20 Upper GI Surgery: Gastrectomy – Esophagectomy – GERD – 20 Hepatopancreatobiliary: Whipple – Hepatectomy: 10 Proctological Surgery: Hemorrhoids – Fistula - 20
Summary	The benefit of the fellowship is the opportunity to visit an international center and get exposed to different healthcare systems, to meet new colleagues and share clinical experiences. This productive fellowship will be very useful to me in my daily surgical practice as I had the opportunity to observe several minimally invasive operations and to participate in all the courses having the opportunity to learn from the experts